

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A mail/parcel addressing system for implementing unique, virtual dynamically-capable addressing of mail/parcels to a final delivery point by a mechanism other than a physical address initially found on the mail/parcel, 5 comprising:

a compilation of unique, virtual dynamically-capable address codes containing a plurality of informational data sets, each relating to a specific subscriber and pertaining to processing instructions for disposition of a mail/parcel addressed with an address that contains a UVDCA code;

10 at least two processing facilities that process mail/parcels containing an address with at least a unique, virtual dynamically-capable address code corresponding to a subscriber;

query means for querying the compilation of unique, virtually dynamically-capable address codes at least once prior to final disposition of the mail/parcel to obtain the informational data set corresponding to the unique, virtual dynamically-capable address code found on the mail/parcel; and 15

disposition instruction means for instructing one of the at least two processing facilities on disposition of the mail/parcel, including identification of the final delivery point based on the corresponding informational data set queried by the query means.

20 2. The mail/parcel addressing system of claim 1, wherein the compilation of unique, virtual dynamically-capable address codes and related informational data sets are stored in an electronic storage medium.

3. The mail/parcel addressing system of claim 2, wherein the unique, virtual dynamically-capable address codes and related informational data sets are

stored at a central host site, and the query means includes an input device and a communication link that connects the input device with the central host site.

4. The mail/parcel addressing system of claim 3, wherein the communication link includes the Internet.

5. The mail/parcel addressing system of claim 2, further comprising update means for updating the informational data set.

6. The mail/parcel addressing system of claim 5, wherein the update means includes an input device that accesses and changes the stored compilation.

7. The mail/parcel addressing device of claim 3, wherein the input device is a keyboard.

8. The mail/parcel addressing system of claim 1, wherein the informational data set includes a physical address as a final delivery point.

9. The mail/parcel addressing system of claim 8, wherein the informational data set further includes instructions on method of delivery.

10. The mail/parcel addressing system of claim 8, wherein the informational data set further includes Subscriber billing information.

11. The mail/parcel addressing system of claim 8, wherein the information data set further includes Subscriber contact information.

12. The mail/parcel addressing system of claim 8, wherein the information data set further includes package specific disposition instructions.

13. A method for implementing disposition of a mail/parcel upon receiving mail/parcels at a processing facility, the mail/parcels containing an address which may contain a unique virtual dynamically-capable address code (UVDCA code) associated with a subscriber, comprising:

querying a compilation of unique virtual dynamically-capable address codes and associated informational data sets from any of a plurality of processing facilities where UVDCA coded mail/parcels are received and processed, each code relating to a specific subscriber and having an associated informational data set that includes

5 disposition information for disposition of mail/parcel so addressed with a UVDCA code of the subscriber to a final delivery point, to obtain the informational data set corresponding to the UVDCA code contained on a specific received mail/parcel; and

obtaining disposition instructional information that facilitates disposition of the received mail/parcel based on the informational data set corresponding to the

10 UVDCA code contained on the mail/parcel.

14. The method for implementing processing of a mail/parcel according to claim 13, wherein the informational data set includes a physical address as a final delivery point and the step of obtaining disposition instructional information includes identification of the said physical address.

15. The method for implementing processing of a mail/parcel according to claim 14, wherein the informational data set further includes instructions on method of delivery and the step of obtaining disposition instructional information includes identification of a desired method of delivery of the mail/parcel to the final delivery point.

20. The method for implementing processing of a mail/parcel according to claim 14, wherein the informational data set further includes subscriber billing information and the step of obtaining disposition instructional information includes billing the subscriber based on the subscriber billing information.